

MINUTE RECORD

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (MDHHS)
OFFICE OF RECOVERY ORIENTED SYSTEMS OF CARE (OROSC)
State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW)**

WORKGROUP NAME State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW) Core Team
DATE Wednesday, March 15, 2017
TIME 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
LOCATION MDHHS, Lewis Cass Bldg., 4th Harris Conference Rm.,
320 S. Walnut, Lansing, MI
CHAIRPERSON Joel Hoepfner
RECORDER Su Min Oh (A)
ATTENDEES **In Person:** Pat Hindman, Joel Hoepfner, Jeanne Kapenga, Tom Largo, Brittany Leek, Kelsey Schell, Su Min Oh, Larry Scott, Adrian Zeh
Phone: Joe Coyle, Brooke Dudek, Jane Goerge, Marie Helveston, Denise Herbert, Dawn Radzioch, Gery Shelafoe
Absent: Liz Agius, Bret Bielawski, Lisa Coleman, Brian Hartl, Richard Isaacson, Kim Kovalchick, Dianne Perukel, Eva Petoskey, Mary Ludtke, Sarah LyonCallo, Nicole Kramer, Angela Smith-Butterwick, Joe Tran, and Jeff Wieferich

SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS

SEOW Meeting Introductions, Welcome, and Approval of Agenda/Minutes – Joel Hoepfner

- Joel welcomed members and members and guests introduced themselves.
- Agenda was approved.
- The Minutes of January 18, 2017 were reviewed and Su Min will make additions, after which they were approved by consensus.

Update on Next Steps/Action Items from Previous Meeting – Joel Hoepfner

- Opioid templates (send to Su Min or Joel) for March Agenda
- Partner updates
- Joe Coyle –Syringe exchange.
- STR Update
- Su Min – Other states legalizing marijuana

OROSC Updates – Larry Scott

State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis (STR) Grant – Larry says we will find out the result of this grant by the end of March. He states projects and programs where the funding will be distributed. For example, some of the funding will be for community based programs for opioid treatment, corrections, educating physician's best practices for opioids and pain medication. Unfortunately, excess Block Grant funding cannot be used because Michigan is no longer a designated state (i.e., HIV at a 10% or higher or pandemic levels). Upon seeking syringe services, we will have to wait to hear from SAMHSA as to when the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) clearance will be coming out to allow states that are no longer a designated state to utilize syringe service funding from the Block Grant. Once this OMB clears, Block Grant funding will be issued to Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHPs). Questions were asked and answers were offered. Since there is a new administration, we have no definitive time a decision will be made, which puts us in a holding pattern.

High on the Legislatures radar screen is the subject of opioid misuse and related deaths. Because of this, Larry appeared in front of the Legislature on the House and Senate Appropriations Committee regarding our FY 2018 budget and there were questions related to the opioid use and opioid related deaths. Su Min created maps by county that were shared with the legislature.

Su Min created and explained in detail to everyone each map on opioids called *Heroin Mortality Rates Michigan Residents, 2013-2015, Opioid Mortality Rates Michigan Residents, 2013-2015, and Total Drug Poisoning Mortality Rates Michigan Residents, 2013-2015*. These maps can be shared widely. However, do not distribute, until Su Min sends revisions (yearly data by county) to everyone. Attention must be paid to the regions who are not indicating deaths. Revised maps, and raw count by county will be e-mailed to all.

Joel reminded everyone about Practical Tool Development around opioid surveillance, indicating we need to think about what type of template useable format is meaningful for community coordinators/staff and what do we want to build/offer/present and share the data to be most meaningful. Members asked questions and offered ideas and suggestions. Exploration as to whether this could be include in Central Data Repository (CDR) around opiates was suggested.

Emerging Issues and Trends - All

Opioids, Prescription Drugs, Alcohol, Heroin, Marijuana, E-Cigarettes - Su Min Oh/Group

- **Prescription Drugs** – See Heroin/Carfentanil below.
- **Alcohol** – Today a press release that drunk driving enforcement will be increased starting today 3/16 through 3/29/17. Another bill was passed that reduces the penalty for a first offense and is a “fine” instead of a misdemeanor. Proposed is minors would not face any penalties for refusing a preliminary breath test. If they refuse they can be fined and have points added to their driving record. Utah is attempting to lower its DUI limit to .05
- Heroin/Carfentanil** – The U of M is developing a system called *Opioid Overdose Surveillance* that will include; three sources of data: emergency departments, medical examiners and EMS. Daily data will come from the U of M and St. Joseph Mercy hospital and they eventually want to expand throughout Michigan.
- **Legalizing Marijuana** – Dawn is e-mailing everyone some information regarding legalizing marijuana.
- **E-cigarettes** – Bill introduced in January 2017 to update/revise the *Youth Tobacco Act*, but not include vapor alternatives because they are not considered tobacco products. Joel mentions that he will be attending a tobacco policy issues conference in May 2017 in Traverse City sponsored by Tobacco Free Michigan at www.tobaccofreemichigan.org dealing with smoke free campus policies and tobacco 21 movement to raise the age to 21 for purchases, and e-cigarette education and expertise.

Partner Updates – All

Office of Highway Safety Planning – Dianne Perukel

Tabled

MDHHS/Viral Hepatitis Surveillance and Prevention Unit (Syringe Service Prog.) – Joe Coyle

Finalizing Hep C data for 2016. In 2015 there were approx. 1,500 Hep C diagnoses for individuals age 18-29, in 2016 it increased to 2,000. These data points to syringe service programs in that there are a lot of work being covered by the drug opioid task force and communities, intentional and unintentional drug use and the injection drug use falls off the radar.

There are concern/barriers to funding. Want to send a letter of support indicating these are scientifically valid approaches to send to the key stakeholders (local public health officers, medical directors, Michigan Association of Local Public Health, and prescription drug opioid abuse task force) to raise awareness to reduce the risk of blood borne pathogens. If anyone has any thoughts about the letter, please e-mail coylej@michigan.gov.

Data Driven Prevention Initiative for Prescription Drug Overdose – Adrian Zeh

A partner meeting will take place at the end of the month. Tracking legislation of Senate bill 166 to that would make MAPS mandatory for new patients. MAPS will be live in April. We are planning for year two and some of the planning may involving adding drug use questions in a BRFSS survey. Outside of the MAPS, Joel suggests obtaining information from populations such as for medication assisted treatment and veterans. This information may be obtained from the PIHPs. Joe will contact Joel for further information on this data.

Michigan Primary Care Association – Joe Tran

Tabled

Practical Tool Development – Joel Hoepfner

We have covered opioid surveillance for Ingham County, a profile for Washtenaw County, and the heroin, opioid, and totals maps discussed earlier. It is to promote a template or outline update indicators that are meaningful at the county and state level. Joel indicated to the members the strategy for practical tool development; such as starting points, trends, hotspots, and high-risk groups to name some, as well as forming data groups in all 83 counties across Michigan.

Dr. Kapenga reported that Brian Hartl produced some groundwork in Kent County and have come up with three statistics and presented a draft at the task force last week. He is working with the Ingham County epidemiologist. It is used on the task force and overtime to see the impact on overdose deaths and Naloxone use. Deaths and Naloxone administration is escalating in Kent County. Will share with this group. Su Min is offering a draft chart.

Dawn said that data can be obtained through maps by zip code is available for 2016.

Next Steps/Action Items – Joel Hoepfner

Practical tool development - *Joel*

Mortality rates on maps she revised and shared and number of deaths by county – *Su Min Oh*

Outline and draft of opioid indicators and trends – *Su Min Oh*

Other Items:

CDR Update – *Brooke Dudek*

Brooke sent first listers e-mail yesterday and reported other changes to the CDR. Send Brooke an e-mail if questions.

Meeting adjourned at 2:40 pm

NEXT MEETING

Date: Wednesday, April 19, 2017

Time: 1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM

Location: Lewis Cass Building
320 S Walnut, Cass 3rd Fl., Large Conference Room (3rd Fl. right off elevator)
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